(*f*) who was conducting whole-sale business in cocoanut oil in the above 3 villages after the control of the price of cocoanut oil under the orders of the Assistant Supply Officer, Vadakkancheri till 22nd Dhanu 1122 ;

(*g*) whether the person referred to in question No. (*f*) is allowed to carry on business in cocoanut oil as he was doing under orders of Assistant Supply Officer till 22nd Dhanu 1122;

(*h*) if not, why ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)* :

(*a*) Four.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) 1. E. P. Narayanan Nambudiri, Vadakkancheri.
2. T. T. Mani, Ottupara, Kumaranellur.
3. S. K. Sankara Narayana Ayyar, Sree Rama Chandra Rice Mill, Trichur.
4. Secretary, Co-operative Society No. 372, Ottupara, Kumaranellur.

dates of petitions being 18th Dhanu 1122, 18th Dhanu 1122, 16th Dhanu 1122 and 19th Dhanu 1122 respectively. None of the 4 dealers had previous wholesale business. Office No. of all the 4 petitions is A3. 2209/22.

(*e*) The petitions of Messrs. E. P. Narayanan Nambudiri and T. T. Mani were simultaneously recommended by the Field Officer first.

(*f*) 1. T. T. Mani, Ottupara, 2. T. P. Madhavan Nayar, Vadakkancheri and 3. K. Krishnan Nayar, Vadakkancheri.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) A new wholesaler was since selected.

COCOANUT OIL—SALE BY WEIGHT

478. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government is going to enforce the sale of cocoanut oil by weight;

(*b*) if so, why ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) Government are enforcing wholesale transactions in terms of weight and retail sale in terms of volume.

(*b*) Even in pre-control days all wholesale transactions in oil used to be in terms of weight with a few exceptions in units of "chothana" and the retail transactions mostly in volume.

BRAN—AVAILABILITY IN FAIR PRICE SHOPS

479. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether bran (തവിട്) for use as cattle fodder is available for purchase at any of the Fair Price Shops or ration shops or Government depots at Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) if not since when it is not available;

(*c*) what is the total quantity of bran that will be available for purchase from the mills at Kunnamkulam engaged in milling paddy ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Bran was never rationed out from these shops.

(*c*) No mill at Kunnamkulam is engaged in milling Government paddy. Hence no bran will be available.

KEROSENE—SALE OF

480. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether at any time kerosene used to be sold out from the Central Depot, Wadakkancheri to the retailers (namely ration shop owners) by measuring out 24 bottles of kerosene into their tins;

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Mr. Paramel Iyp'k Ipe (*cont.*)

(*b*) for what length of time this practice was continued;

(*c*) whether any other Government Depot used to sell kerosene as described above;

(*d*) whether the excess quantity after measuring 24 bottles from a tin used to be credited in the stock account of kerosene at the Central Depot?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) No answer is required in view of answer to (*a*).

STANDARD OF WEIGHTS—FAIR PRICE SHOPS

481. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Standard Rathal prescribed by the "Weights and Measures Act" is used in Fair Price Shops and Government Depots for selling gur;

(*b*) if not, why?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

From 1st Edavam 1120 English pound Avoirdupois is being used.

The introduction of English weights was necessitated mainly due to the following reasons.—

(*a*) Almost all articles are received by this Department in English weights and hence it is more convenient to fix the price and effect issue in the same standard;

(b) Sets of weights graduated in Rathals were not available for replacement. Therefore, for the sake of uniformity and in view of the convenience in fixing prices in terms of English weights system was introduced after refixing the prices of commodities accordingly.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—BILLS-OFFICIAL

(i) The Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I beg to move that the Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Bill was finally passed.

(ii) The Cochin Court-Fees Act (Amendmen') Bill

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General)):* Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill be aken up and finally passed.

Bill was finally passed.

III. RESOLUTIONS (NON-OFFICIAL)

RESOLUTION No. 1 *(cont.)*

Mr. President: Non-Official Resolutions—Resolution No. 2.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേയ്ക്കബ്: സർ, ഇന്നലെ ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിരുന്ന വിഷയത്തെത്തന്നെ തുടരുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്. അടുത്തകാലത്തു് അന്യദിക്കുകാർപോലും നമ്മുടെ നാട്ടിലെ കുടികിടപ്പുകാരെ അവരുടെ സൌകര്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി പുരയിടങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു ഒഴിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സമ്പ്രദായം ഈനാട്ടിൽ ഈയിടെയായി നടന്നുവരുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചു. അതിനെ വളരെ ത്വരിതപ്പെടുത്തുകയല്ലാതെ നമ്മുടെ കോടതികളിൽ ഒന്നല്ല, രണ്ടല്ല, അനേകം കേസ്സുകൾ നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. കുടികിടപ്പുകാരെ ഒഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതായാൽ അവർ എവിടെയാണ് പോകേണ്ടതു് എന്നു കാണ്മാൻ നിയമ കോടതികൾ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടകാലം അതിക്രമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഏതൊരു ജന്മിയും തന്റെ കുടിയാനവനോടു പുറത്തുപോകണമെന്നാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ, ഈ നാട്ടിലെ പൌരനായിരിക്കുന്ന ആ കുടിയാനവന് താമ

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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